

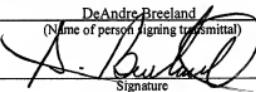
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Russell D. Patterson	Amendment Not Entered /P.D./ 28 Jan 2010
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 28, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire on January 28, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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